



Argentinian Northern Circuit

7 days (Departures on Monday)

Discover **Tucumán, Cafayate and Salta** in a perfectly balanced itinerary that combines **history, nature, and culture.**

DAY 1 - MONDAY

ARRIVAL IN TUCUMÁN + CITY TOUR

- Reception at the San Miguel de Tucumán Airport or Bus Terminal.
- Transfer to the hotel.
- **3:30 – 4:00 p.m.:** Tucumán City Tour
Plaza Independencia, surrounded by the Government House and the Cathedral.
San Francisco Convent and La Merced Church.
Parque 9 de Julio, once home to an old sugar mill and featuring native plant species.
Casa Histórica de la Independencia (exterior visit only; closed on Mondays).
- Return to the hotel.



DAY 2 – TUESDAY

TUCUMÁN → CAFAYATE

- **7:00 – 7:20 a.m.:** Departure toward Tafí del Valle via Route 38.
- **Quebrada de Los Sosa:** Enjoy the lush subtropical vegetation and a stop at the “Monumento al Indio.”
- **El Mollar:** Visit Parque Los Menhires, home to ancient pre-Hispanic stone monoliths.
- **Tafí del Valle:** Free time for lunch (not included).
- **Continue the ascent to El Infiernillo** (3,042 meters above sea level) and then descend through the scenic **Cuesta de Ampimpa.**
- Enter the **Calchaquí Valleys**, surrounded by centuries-old cardones (giant cacti) and the Santa María River.
- Stop for an exterior view of the **Ruins of Quilmes.**
- Arrival in Cafayate and hotel accommodation.



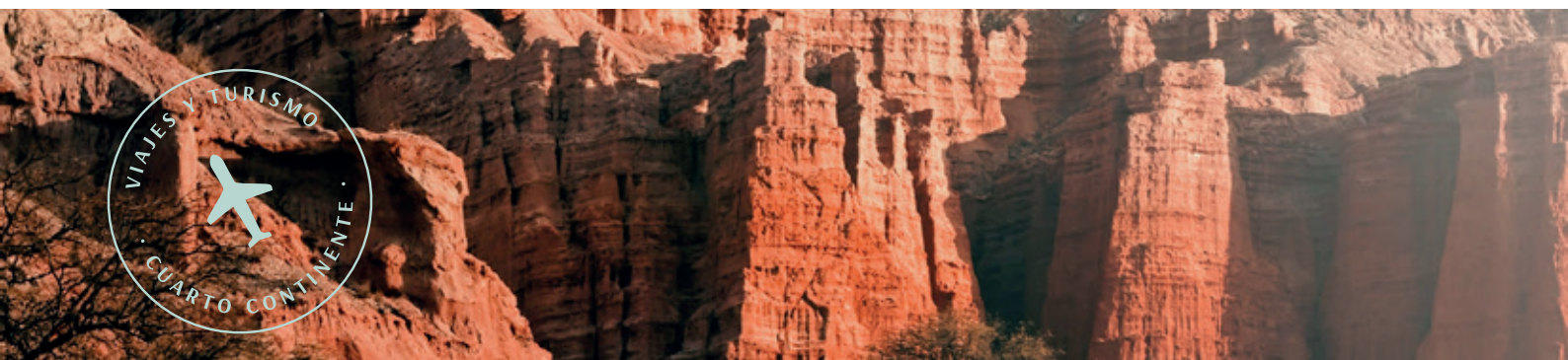
DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY

CAFAYATE → SALTA

- Time to be confirmed by the guide.
- **Visit to a local winery in Cafayate**, including a tasting of Torrontés, Malbec, and other regional wines.
- Tour of the **Cafayate Cathedral and the main square**, both showcasing beautiful neocolonial architecture.
- **Visit to the artisan market** and local art galleries.
- Free time for lunch (not included).
- Continue your journey along the impressive **Quebrada de las Conchas**, with stops at its most iconic natural formations:

Garganta del Diablo
El Anfiteatro
Los Castillos
El Sapo | El Fraile | El Obelisco

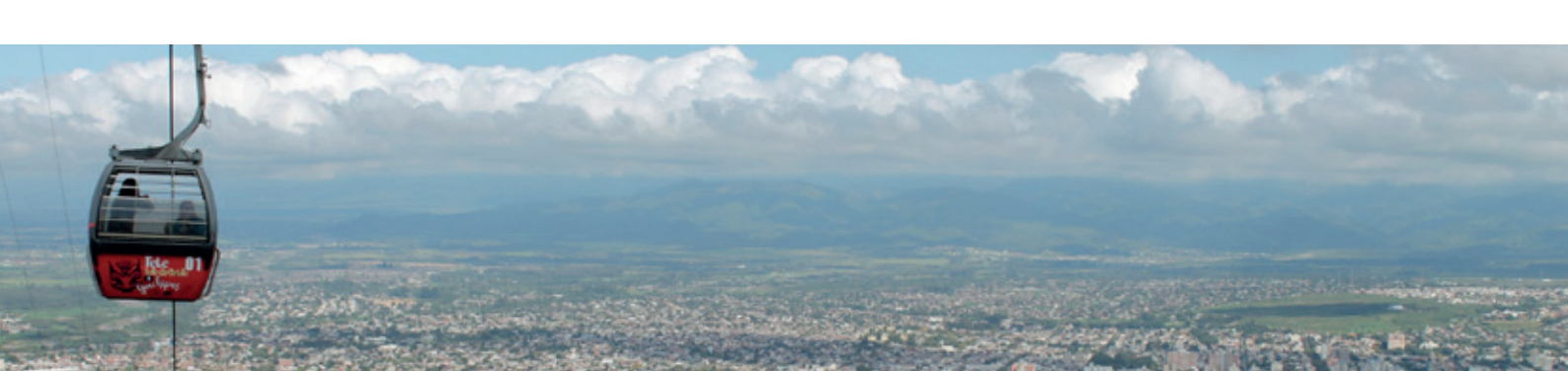
- Arrival in Salta and hotel accommodation.



DAY 4 – THURSDAY

SALTA CITY TOUR

- **4:00 p.m.:** **Departure from the hotel.** Explore the highlights of Salta’s historic and cultural heritage.
- **Historic Center:** Visit the **Cabildo** (Historical Museum of the North), the **Cathedral**, and the **San Francisco Church.**
- Ascend **Cerro San Bernardo** for a panoramic view of the city and surrounding valleys.
- Stop at the **Güemes Monument** and continue to the charming **San Lorenzo** neighborhood.
- Visit the artisan market, located in a former Jesuit estate, where you’ll find regional crafts and local products.
- Return to the hotel.



DAY 5 – FRIDAY

QUEBRADA DE HUMAHUACA (UNESCO)

- **7:00 a.m.:** Departure from Salta via National Route 34.
- **Purmamarca:** Admire the breathtaking **Cerro de los Siete Colores**, visit the **artisan market**, and see the historic **Santa Rosa de Lima Chapel** (built in 1648).
- **Tilcara:** Walk through its picturesque streets and experience the town’s vibrant local culture.
- **Uquía:** Visit the **colonial church**, home to remarkable Cuzco-style paintings.
- **Humahuaca:** Explore this charming town, visit the **Independence Monument**, the **Municipal Building**, and the local **handicraft market.**
- Enjoy photo stops along the way at the **Tropic of Capricorn** and the colorful **Paleta del Pintor** in Maimará.
- Return to Salta via the main commercial route.



DAY 6 – SATURDAY

FREE DAY IN SALTA

DAY 7 – SUNDAY

TRANSFER TO SALTA AIRPORT

KEY INFORMATION

- Departures: Every Monday
- Minimum: 2 passengers
- Duration: 7 days / 6 nights
- Transportation: Regular vehicles with air conditioning
- Maximum altitude: 3,042 meters above sea level (El Infiernillo)

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Dress in layers (cool mornings and warm afternoons)
- Use sunscreen and sunglasses (high UV radiation)
- Stay hydrated throughout the excursions
- Carry cash for local crafts and optional entrance fees

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